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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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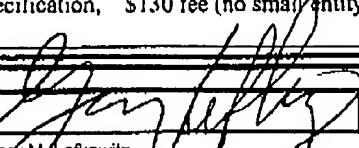
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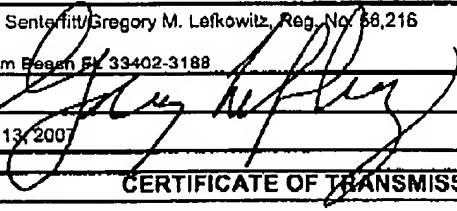
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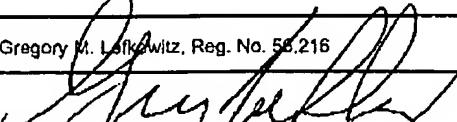
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For: CHROMIUM DIOXIDE (CrO₂) AND COMPOSITES OF CHROMIUM DIOXIDE
AND OTHER OXIDES OF CHROMIUM SUCH AS CrO₂/Cr₂O₃ AND CrO₂/Cr₂O₅)
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AMENDMENT A

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Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following timely amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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